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SUBJECT: TRADE FIGURES FOR JANUARY-APRIL

1. PRELIMINARY TRADE FIGURES FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE YEAR SHOW TRADE DEFICIT OF \$1.41 BILLION, AS COMPARED WITH DEFICIT OF ONLY \$30 MILLION SAME TIME LAST YEAR. EXPORTS DURING JAN/APRIL WERE UP 28.26 PERCENT AND IMPORTS 115 PERCENT OVER JAN/APRIL 1973. TOTAL EXPORTS AMOUNTED TO \$1.99 BILLION AND TOTAL IMPORTS \$3.4 BILLION.

2. COMMENT: FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN HAS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THAT GOB IS FORECASTING TRADE DEFICIT OF \$2.1 BILLION THIS YEAR, WITH EXPORTS REACHING \$8.0 BILLION AND IMPORTS \$10.1 BILLION. LATEST FORECAST REPRESENTS AN UPWARD ADJUSTMENT OF ABOUT \$500 MILLION IN PREVIOUSLY UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATED DEFICIT OF ABOUT \$1.5 BILLION IN 1974.  
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